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DAVIS SCHOOL DISTRICT

Miss Agnes McFaul spent last week in Alma.

Bert Amsden is entertaining his father this week.

Davis and Melvin Yerlin spent last Sunday in Crystal.

Mrs. Wager, of Cornum, is visiting her brother, Jas. Handford.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen, of Shepherd, spent Sunday with J. C. Yerlin.

The band boys will have a dance at their hall on Friday evening, August 26.

Wm. Crozier was in Sumner last week, doing a job of plastering for Geo. Saxton.

Mrs. Wm. Murphy and daughters, of Alma, spent the fore part of the week with Mrs. Groves.

Misses Cora Utter, Frances Hutchison and Jennie Crozier all spent a few days of last week at the teachers' institute in Ithaca.

Dell Groves went fishing Saturday afternoon at the Wolf bridge and caught twenty-five pounds of the finest black bass ever caught in Pine River.

Scrofula, salt rheum, erysipelas and other distressing eruptive diseases yield quickly and permanently to the cleansing, purifying power of Burdock Blood Bitters.

BEEBE

Carl Eichorn put up a new windmill last Saturday.

Will Gamble and wife, of Pompeii, visited at Spencer Dewitt's over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. Miller are visiting friends in Ohio.

Robert Gamble and family have returned from Bannister for a few weeks' stay.

Miss Claire Kuhlman has been engaged to teach the fall term of school at this place.

Geo. Davis and wife, of Ithaca, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Knapp, over Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Gamble and daughter, Mrs. Florence English, took a trip to Niagara Falls last week.

Miss Emma Smith is home on her vacation. She expects to return to her school again this fall.

BRECKENRIDGE

C. H. Bennett unloaded a car of western horses Sunday evening.

Misses Mabel and Fay Scudder, of Merrill, are visiting at N. A. King's.

Geo. Rennicks and sister, Violet, took in the excursion to Grand Rapids Sunday.

C. Merrill, P. C. Thomas and E. A. Pearce went to Half Moon lake fishing Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Town left Saturday for a visit with their daughter, in Muskegon.

Old Mrs. Tribelmeier died at her home Thursday and was buried Saturday at Hemlock.

Miss Gertrude Oberlin has returned from a four weeks' visit with friends at Cedar Springs.

Miss Clara Belding returned to her home in Grand Rapids, Monday, after a two weeks' visit with Maude King.

Jennie Weed, Alice Myers, Maude King, Clara Belding, Hugh Torbert, Chas. Weed, Harvey Rosa, and Chauncey Furgerson were in St. Louis, Saturday evening.

A barn filled with hay belonging to Jay Sexton, who lives two miles north of town, was struck by lightning and burned to the ground Sunday evening. Insurance about \$75.

SEVILLE CENTER

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hong, Saturday, a son.

Matthew Lippert, of Wheeler, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. H. W. French, of St. Louis, is the guest of her granddaughter, Mrs. Lewis Pratt.

Alex Miller and family spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Miller.

Miss Alzada Wonders and little niece, Florence Johnson, of Ithaca, are the guests of her mother, Mrs. C. C. Wonders.

C. C. Wonders took in the excursion to Niagara, Thursday. From there he will go to Buffalo to visit his son, Frank Emsley.

Mrs. Alex Miller and children have returned home from Grand Rapids, where she was called by the sickness and death of her father, P. Heintzleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reeves, of near Shepherd; Miss Mabel Gault, of Mt. Pleasant; Cal Thomas and Miss Maud Knickerbocker, of Ithaca; Henry Miller and family and Erna Stuart and family spent Sunday at the home of Will Thomas.

The Misses Azalia and Mabel Owen, of Stanton; Pauline and Hazel Morgan, Zelma and Hazel White and Sarah Lippert spent Monday afternoon with Miss Zelma Miller, it being her tenth birthday. After a pleasant afternoon light refreshments were served.

Saturday evening, to remind him that his birthday was again here, about 40 young friends of Lewis Pratt, with baskets well filled with good things, entered unannounced and took possession of the house. After an evening spent in games and a good time generally, supper was served and all went home wondering who would be next.

Badly pain loses its terror if you've a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the house. Instant relief in cases of burns, cuts, sprains, accidents of any sort.

SEVILLE

Phoenix Florin is engaged to teach in the Gee district.

Jess Rockwell lost a valuable draft horse on Wednesday of last week.

Cal Thomas, of Alma, was the guest of his brother, Will Thomas, Sunday.

Miss Henrietta Coburn will teach the Emsley school the coming winter.

Miss Gladys Collet will teach the French school the coming school term.

Mrs. Elias Rockwell, who has been under the doctor's care, is much better.

Allie Ellis and wife called on his uncle, Col. Molton, of Pine River, Sunday.

Henry Miller and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leah Thomas Sunday.

We learn that Mrs. Rose Newcome is about to take treatment at Dr. McLachlan's sanitarium.

Luther Osborn made a flying trip into Isabella county Sunday. "I wonder why? I wonder where?"

Cleve Downs had the misfortune to break his arm in throwing a ball in a ball game Sunday forenoon.

W. T. Pitt, Wm. Shong, Isaac Hilsinger, V. P. Cash, H. Tucker and C. R. Rockwell, of Seville, attended the convention at Ithaca last Friday.

Nearly all the delegates were compelled to take to cover on account of the grand rain which fell Friday. A good omen that the real needs of humanity will be supplied and that they who bear the arms in righteousness will find security and rest.

Was Wasting Away

The following letter from Robert R. Watts, of Salem, Mo., is instructive. "I have been troubled with kidney disease for the last five years, I lost flesh and never felt well and doctored with leading physicians and tried all remedies suggested without relief. Finally I tried Foley's Kidney Cure and less than two bottles completely cured me and I am sound and well." Sold by Geo. E. Sharrar.

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N. E. LAFAYETTE

Mrs. Mary Cruse and son, are spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Myers.

Mrs. Derry and daughter, Belva, of Edgewood, spent Wednesday with Mrs. John Coleman.

Mrs. Dr. Street and two children, of Wheeler, were the guests of Mrs. J. L. Benjamin Wednesday.

Mrs. Reuben Hollinger, of Beebe, was the guest of Mrs. Lottie Hollinger a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Slocum, of Saginaw, returned home Saturday after spending a few days with relatives here.

The Misses Lilly and Hattie Hoffmeyer returned home Tuesday after spending a few days with Mrs. Warren Sawyer of Ithaca.

Miss Alice Browning returned to her home at Orchard Lake, Tuesday, after spending two months with her aunt, Mrs. J. L. Benjamin.

Mrs. D. H. Borought entertained Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ringle and daughter, Merna, of Ithaca, and Miss Mathe Williams, of Hamilton, Thursday and Friday.

A blessing alike to young and old; Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. Nature's specific for dysentery, diarrhoea and summer complaint.

NEWARK

David Johnson is very poorly. Threshing is now the order of the day in these parts.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Silvernail, of St. Johns, visited the latter's parents Sunday.

Charles and Willard Spurgeon baled thirty-six tons of hay for James Greer last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomas have gone to York State to visit relatives and friends.

A goodly number from around here attended the Ohio picnic in Mr. Drayner's grove.

Geo. Crooks and brother, Henry Crooks, of Ohio, are visiting in Chapin and St. Johns.

Mrs. Adelbert Thum and little daughter, of Alma, has been visiting friends in this vicinity.

Word has been received here that Mrs. Nina Debo nee Spurgeon, is the happy mother of a fine baby boy.

Frank Peters and Miss Augusta Morrison, of New Haven, were married last Sunday. We wish them a long and happy life.

DIST. NO. 5, ARCADE

Miss Edna Cline went to Frankfort Sunday.

Mrs. Sophia Cline returned Sunday from a three weeks' visit in Wexford county.

Wright & Deane are digging a large open ditch from Pine River to their gravel pit.

W. H. Harding underwent an operation on his foot Sunday. Dr. Lamb, of Alma, did the work.

The old barn on A. W. Wright's farm, built by Colonel Ely nearly forty years ago, was torn down last week. Thus another old landmark is gone.

"This said a bottle and a glass Will make a person mellow, But Rocky Mountain Tea's the drink That liven's up a fellow." Chas. Rhodes.

N. E. CRYSTAL

Harvey Ball is on the sick list.

Mrs. Etta Ward is no better at this writing.

Mrs. Frank Broman is better at this writing.

Grant McCloskey is working for Fred Welton.

Andrew Cross, of Sears, is visiting at the home of L. K. Jastfer.

J. Hagget and wife, of Ithaca, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Welton.

Born to B. Baxter and wife, Thursday, August 18, a nine pound boy.

Dell Brown, of Crystal, is doing carpenter work this week for L. K. Jastfer.

D. A. Snyder, of Sethton, called on his sister, Mrs. H. Cooper, Thursday evening.

Mrs. Chambers, of Carson City, visited her sister, Mrs. John Spencer, last week.

Mrs. L. Bement and Mrs. L. Foster, of Stanton, visited in this vicinity Wednesday.

Will Brannon and wife, of North Shade, visited her parents, J. Huffor and wife, Sunday.

Last Thursday, Mrs. A. W. Welton was taken seriously ill by a blood vessel bursting in her head.

When other Medicines Have Failed take Foley's Kidney Cure. It has cured when everything else has disappointed. Sold by Geo. E. Sharrar.

SOUTH WHEELER

Earl Parks visited in Freehold Sunday.

Clyde Youry, wife and son visited at his father's Sunday.

Earl Parks takes in the excursion to Toledo next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Holmes visited at H. C. Parker's Sunday.

Otto Smith has moved his family into the Owen Entrican house.

Fred Smith, wife and son have been visiting at Shepardsville.

Mrs. Mel Cruse and son, Clyde, of Alma, is visiting in South Wheeler.

Tim Bolt and wife spent Sunday at Tim's sister, Mrs. Hannah Coleman.

L. P. Mitchell has a new buggy that he purchased while in Ingham county.

S. D. Hoard and wife spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. George Snyder, of Midland.

Mrs. Wilmerth takes advantage of the excursion to Toledo next Sunday to visit her daughters.

WEST SUMNER

Miss Stella Eagon is visiting in Alma.

E. A. Baldwin was in Ithaca last Friday.

Mrs. W. Lovell was in New Haven visiting Sunday.

W. N. Baldwin caught a large hager last week.

The show at Elm Hall was well attended Monday night.

Miss Jessie Maxham is visiting in Belding and Lyons this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hutchings, of Alma, visited at R. S. Richards' over Sunday.

Gratiot county Pomona Grange meets with Elm Hall Grange Saturday.

The ladies of the M. E. church will sell ice cream Saturday afternoon and evening.

There was a large attendance at the ball game between Ferris Center and Elm Hall, Saturday afternoon. The score was 5 to 0 in favor of Elm Hall.

N. E. NORTH SHADE

Miss Smith, of Owosso, was a guest of Mrs. S. J. Howell last week.

J. E. Waggoner entertained his son and wife, from Monroe, last week.

W. C. Wright has returned from Ohio, where he has been visiting the past seven weeks.

Alfred Russell, of Napoleon, Ohio, visited his brother and other relatives a few days last week.

The Bible class of the Johnson Sunday school will serve ice cream at the school house next Tuesday evening.

"I had a running, itching sore on my leg. Suffered for four years. Doan's Ointment took away the burning and itching instantly and quickly effected permanent cure." C. W. Lenhart, Bowling Green, Ohio.

NORTH WHEELER

Henry Hoyt, of Dice, is visiting friends in this place.

S. F. Sibley transacted business in Pleasant Valley last Saturday.

The oat threshing is nearly over with. They are a very light crop.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Root transacted business in St. Louis Monday.

A. M. Root, who has been visiting in Grand Rapids for the past week, has returned home.

W. H. Root, of this place, who has been staying with his aged parents, who are in poor health, is home for a few days. He is working in the D. W. Osborne machine shop.

IN FOUR TOWNSHIPS

Several persons from old Pompeii attended the Ohio picnic.

J. O. McMullen and wife visited at Charles Henry's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Evans called on A. H. Jessup and wife Sunday.

Charles Burch was through this vicinity last week selling medicines.

W. Tracy, of Newark, are entertaining company from Washington, D. C.

A. H. Loomis, wife and daughter were the guests of J. Lancaster's Sunday.

G. Wideman and wife, A. H. Loomis, wife and daughter and J. Lancaster and wife attended Menno, nite meeting Sunday morning.

A little blossom was born Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Lafa Downs. A few short hours and the blossom faded and died. The mother is very ill at present.

In listening to an address at the Ohio picnic in regard to honest toil the writer thinks if the audience had been asked to reply it would have been in the following line from a certain poem. "Them's my sentiments tew."

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